

IN THE CLAIMS:

This **Listing of Claims** will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A handheld laser distance measuring device comprising

a ~~laser (12) being integrated in a housing,~~ a position sensor (22) for determining the spacial orientation of the distance measuring device,

wherein the position sensor (22) is connected with a signal transducer (12, ~~28, 30, 32~~),

whereby the position sensor (22) and the signal transducer (12, ~~28, 30, 32~~) are integrated in a said housing,

whereby the signal transducer (12, ~~28, 30, 32~~) is capable of being triggered by the position sensor (22) to emit a perceptible signal which depends on the spacial orientation and

wherein the signal transducer (12, 30) is an optical signal transducer (12, 30) which is a laser that emits light in the visible wavelength range and which serves to measure distances, ~~an acoustic signal transducer (28) or a tactile signal transducer (32).~~

12. (previously presented) A handheld laser distance measuring device as recited in claim 11, whereby the optical signal transducer (12, 30) is aimed to emit a signal being perceptible by sighting a target object.